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FIGHT IN CHURCH.

An Old Feud Culminates in a Bloody Battle

Between Two Factions at Anderson, Ind.—Stones, Clubs and Lead were Resorted to, and

Blocks Flew in the Air and Several Persons Badly Injured.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 10.—The most terrible and bloody fight in the history of the county occurred right after communion services Sunday at Forest Chapel church, six miles southwest of the city. The communion table had just been cleared away when a row sprung up between the Lawsons, on one side, and the Swinefords, Smears and Hartzells on the other. It was a terrible fight, and, as a result, Irvin Lawson and Sanford Mauls are in a critical condition and the latter is almost sure to die.

The fight was the result of an old feud between the Lawsons and the other parties named. After church Sunday the opportunity presented itself to settle the affair. It seems that Lewis, Albert and John Swineford, Albert Smear and Lewis Hartzell had come to church prepared for trouble. They were armed with stones, billies, sling shots, knuckles, etc. According to old man Lawson's story, William Lawson, Sanford Mauls, Arthur Lawson and Irvin Lawson were also.

Just after the services were over the trouble began. Lewis Swineford struck Sanford Mauls across the head with a club and knocked him down. The other Swineford boys, together with Hartzell and Smear, then attacked Irvin and Arthur Lawson. Irvin was knocked down across a seat with a stone, and then the gang pounced upon him and first bite is a horrible mauling. William Lawson, the old man, ranked to his son's rescue, and received a terrible beating about the head with clubs and knuckles. By this time the fight became general. Stones, clubs and chunks of lead flew through the air. All of the windows on one side of the church were knocked out. Women shrieked and fainted, while men rushed for the door to escape being injured by the flying missiles.

The injured are: Bill Lawson, two cuts on head, none mashed, and other injuries; Sam Mauls, bruises and cuts about the head and face, seriously hurt; Arthur Lawson, several bruises and cuts, weak from loss of blood; Irvin Lawson, seven bad cuts on scalp, supposed to be dangerously hurt; John Swineford, ear nearly cut off by a sling shot, face cut and severely hurt; Albert Swineford, cut on head and neck, dangerously hurt, may not live; Lewis Swineford, black eyes, several cuts and bruises; Matthew Swineford, knocked down and his skull fractured; Joe Hartzell, son of George Hartzell, badly cut, may die.

ROBBED ON THE STREET.

Highwaymen Commit a Bold Deed at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Rev. Albert Fredericks and his wife were sandbagged and robbed on one of the principal streets at 6 o'clock last evening. They were walking on Tenth street, near Farnam, when the minister was knocked senseless by a violent blow on the head. At the same time a similar blow felled Mrs. Fredericks. Her shopping bag, containing about $10, was snatched by the robbers, but before they could get a roll of bills out of Mr. Fredericks' pocket they were frightened away. Both victims are in a precarious condition. The Rev. Mr. Fredericks is a returned missionary from Africa and was spending a short time with friends in this city.

SENATOR KENNA

Still Very Weak, but the Doctors are Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—One of Senator Kenna's physicians this morning informed a reporter that the senator had slept soundly during the night but early this morning, for about an hour, he suffered from nausea. He was now, however, (9 a. m.) relieved. The physicians do not consider the sick man's condition to be necessarily dangerous, and, although he is still liable to relapse, they hope for his permanent recovery. He is still very weak, however.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON

Killed by an Accident at Colorado Springs.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—James A. Clark, aged twenty-eight, son of the millionaire thread manufacturer of Paisley, Scotland, was killed at Colorado Springs yesterday by being thrown from a carriage while driving with his brother Norman. He had just received a telegram informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Clara Barker at Paisley.

President Crespo.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Jan. 10.—President Crespo has decided to call the election for the new constitutional convention for March and the new convention will meet in May. Crespo has started for Maracay, where he will enjoy a vacation. Dr. Pietri was designated to act as president ad interim.

Mammoth Eagle.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 10.—On the farm of Emanuel Lutz, three miles south of this city, is a mammoth gray eagle, which roosts in the woods, and whenever the entrails of a beef or a hog are thrown out in a field, flies to the offal and eats voraciously. Then he perches himself on the fence, having gorged until he can only move with difficulty, and sits in this position for several hours before returning to his place in the forest. Mr. Lutz says that he has often walked within a half dozen rods of the bird while he was making a meal, the eagle being careless of his presence. Mr. Lutz permits no one to shoot at his pet, which he will endeavor to entrap. He describes the eagle as one of unusual size.

PARIS EXCITED

Because the French Ministry Has Resigned

Owing to Differences in the Cabinet—Failure to Bring the Bribe-takers to Trial.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The French ministry has just resigned, owing to differences in the cabinet on the arrest of ex-Minister of Public Works Reibut, and other matters. The greatest excitement prevails, and people throng the streets. The police are out in force and dispersing the crowds.

President Carnot has charged M. Tirard with the duty of reconstructing the ministry. It is openly charged that the president and M. Ribot are not in earnest in the Panama prosecutions and that they have no intention of bringing the bribetakers to trial and that the prosecution of Deleseps, Fontane, Cottu and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce.

It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the exposure of certain guilty parties until the law of prescription will have taken effect. The ministry which has resigned was the same as the old ministry of M. Loubet, with the relatives of its members changed and without M. Ricard and M. Roche.

At a cabinet council held in the Elysee today M. Ribot announced to President Carnot that himself and his colleagues recognized that it was necessary to reform the cabinet. The ministers, therefore, collectively presented their resignations to President Carnot and the president charged M. Ribot, as stated, with the duty of reconstructing the ministry. It is understood that M. Ribot will retain the office of premier, but will exchange the ministry of foreign affairs or the ministry of interior. It is also reported that M. Loubet, minister of interior and M. De Freycinet, minister of war, will probably not be found in the reconstructed cabinet.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

They Now Want it Open for Religious Ceremonies.

The House Committee Takes Up the Question and Will Listen to Chicago's Tale of Woe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The hearing of the World's Columbian Exposition committee of the house on the Sunday opening question was begun this morning. The committee room was filled with members of the city government of Chicago and other persons, including four women interested in the subject. Mayor Hempstead Washburne opened the hearing and introduced City Clerk Van Cleave who read the memorial of the Chicago city council praying that the gates of the world's fair be not closed on Sundays, but that the buildings be kept open for the inspection of exhibits, and that full opportunity be afforded for the holding of religious ceremonies by all creeds.

BRUTAL MURDER.

A Father and Daughter Killed for Their Money.

And the Remains Burned in their Residence—Neighbors Did the Work—A Lynching Bee Probable.

COTTON FLAT, Ark., Jan. 10.—The bodies of Reuben Atkinson and his four-year-old child were found yesterday in the ashes of their home, three miles out of here. They had been murdered by negro cotton pickers and the house set on fire to hide evidence of the crime. Last night Paul Stubbs and Henry Aller were arrested on suspicion and the latter made a confession, stating that Stubbs planned the murder for the purpose of securing $600 which Atkinson had in the house. The feeling against Stubbs and Aller is running high and it is scarcely possible they will escape lynching.

TEN GUILTY MEN.

Much is the Verdict of the Jury in the Trial of Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—The verdict of the jury which tried the thirteen strikers charged with riot at the Duquesne steel works of the Carnegie company, was opened in court this morning and finds ten of the accused guilty of riot; two of unlawful assemblage, and one acquitted.

RECOVERS $600,000.

Decision in a Celebrated Case in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—The supreme court of Wisconsin this morning affirmed the ruling of Judge Newton in the celebrated state treasury case, whereby the state recovers some $600,000 interest money from former treasurers. The decision is unanimous by all the judges.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Ten Badly Injured.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—An explosion also has just occurred at Oliver's Tenth street mill, south side; three killed, ten injured.

August Kuepper, of this city, has been chosen one of the vice presidents of the Association of Indiana Commercial Travelers.

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

He Rallies From the Sinking Spell of Saturday.

But the Improvement is Nothing More Than Temporary Suspension of the Ravages of the Disease.

Dr. Johnson Has No Hopes for His Patient's Recovery—Death is Likely to Come at Any Moment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Another almost miraculous and unexpected improvement in the condition of Mr. Blaine occurred in the early hours of this morning. At 1 o'clock Doctors Johnston and Hyatt gave out a statement reciting that "Mr. Blaine passed a comfortable day until 8 o'clock this evening, when he became not so well and at this hour, 1 a. m., he is still holding strength."

At that hour the family were gathered in the reception room, just across the hall from the sick man's chamber, fearing the worst and receiving no comfort or encouragement from the physicians. As the hour wore away, however, Mr. Blaine maintained about the same degree of vitality, and seemed to rally slightly. At 2 o'clock the doctors informed the family that their patient was sleeping quietly and there were no indications of immediate dissolution, and advised them to retire. They did so, and Dr. Hyatt returned home, leaving Dr. Johnston in charge of the patient.

Mr. Blaine's rest continued unbroken until daylight, and from all indications apparent outside, none of the watchers were disturbed at any time. At 3 o'clock Dr. Johnson responded to an inquiry at the door by a reporter that Mr. Blaine was likely to die at any time, but at 5 o'clock he stated that there was then no probability of death occurring for some hours at least. An hour and a half later the doctor left the house for his home to gain a few hours' needed rest. Before leaving he made the following statement: "Since 1 o'clock Mr. Blaine has rested fairly well. He has slept almost continuously and is now more comfortable. There is no immediate danger of death." Dr. Johnston said he did not expect to return before 10 o'clock.

Joseph H. Manly, of Augusta, Me., who came to Washington to see Mr. Blaine, remained at the house all night. This morning at 7:30 o'clock he walked over to the Arlington for breakfast. On the way he told a reporter that Mr. Blaine had passed a fairly good night. The family felt somewhat encouraged by the marvelous recuperative powers displayed by the sick man under conditions which seemed to preclude hope. He, himself, Mr. Manly said, believed it possible for Mr. Blaine to live several weeks yet, but admitted that the circumstances of the case were such that he might die at any time.

Yesterday, while Secretary Elkins was at the house, Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., spoke as if he felt that his father might recover so far as to be able to transact business again; and one of the ladies is quoted as saying that if they did not know how sick Mr. Blaine was, they might hope, in view of the rally from Saturday night's relapse, for his ultimate recovery.

Dr. Hyatt called at 8 o'clock and remained with the sick man for an hour. When he emerged from the house he said that Mr. Blaine had rallied from the relapse that occurred at midnight and he believed him to be in practically the same condition as that noted during the early part of last evening. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of Covenant, reached the house shortly after 9 o'clock, but remained only to inquire of Mr. Blaine's condition from the attendant. This is believed to signify that the family do not regard the condition of the patient as critical. Senator Frye, of Maine, was one of the callers, and he confirmed what others had previously said concerning the improvement of Mr. Blaine's condition.

At 10:30 o'clock Dr. Johnston returned to the house and remained with Mr. Blaine half an hour. As he left the house he said Mr. Blaine was better than he had been during the night, and that that was to be interpreted as meaning that the patient was better than he had been at any time since the last relapse. Mr. Blaine passed a very comfortable night and when Dr. Johnston left him his condition was as favorable as could be expected. He continued to take nourishment. While he was willing to state that Mr. Blaine's condition showed improvement, the physician would not go so far as to assert that that improvement could be maintained. Dr. Johnston added that he saw Mr. Blaine during the night, but that this visit was not due to any serious condition that his suddenly shown itself. The family appeared to be without alarm. During the morning hours Mrs. Dawnesch went out for a short walk. An incident that attracted the attention of passers by was the conduct of the proprietors of a street piano who drew up in front of the house and began to grind out the strains of some of the popular songs of the day. When warned away by friends of the family who were passing the house, these men said they had permission to play there and had done so late last night. The tunes were decidedly lively and when they had finished a crowd appeared at the door and rewarded them with a goodly sum of small change. Senators Frye and Chandler and Congressmen Boutelle and Hitt were among the morning callers and all reported Mr. Blaine as resting very comfortably. There is, however, no hope held by the family that the improved condition of Mr. Blaine is anything more than a temporary suspension of the ravages of the disease that must sooner or later end in dissolution.

Representative Boutelle, of Maine, who visited the Blaine family shortly after 11 o'clock, remained about half an hour. He said the patient was brighter and resting easier and has regained his natural appearance and does not show any evidence of having passed through the serious relapse that occurred during the early morning. The family are encouraged, he said, at the favorable change, but of course, cannot predict what the day will bring forth.

FIERCE STORMS

Prevail Throughout Michigan, Interrupting Traffic.

All the Railroads United Beneath Mountains of Snow and Business Practically Suspended.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 10.—The worst blizzard known here for three seasons set in at midnight Sunday and is still raging. Through trains are from two to five hours late. Street railway traffic is suspended and business was at a standstill yesterday. On the Duluth and South Shore road, in the famous "snow belt" east of Marquette, between Munising and Autrain stations, the tracks were buried under seven feet of snow. All the plows on the road are out except the rotary, which is held in reserve.

FORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 10.—The steamer Omar D. Conger, of the Sarnia and Fort Huron ferry line, became fast in the ice in the St. Clair river last night with twenty passengers on board. The boat is still fast but the passengers are gradually being gotten ashore this morning, after a wild night and without supper or breakfast. It is bitterly cold and the river is freezing rapidly.

ST. TAMMY, Mich., Jan. 10.—Mat Lampher, a boarding-house keeper at Ridge, six miles west of here, went out to look at section lines Sunday morning and has not returned. He cannot possibly have escaped death, as a terrible snow storm has been raging for forty-eight hours. A rescuing party has been looking for him since yesterday morning, but has discovered no trace of him. He has probably been devoured by wolves, as there are large packs of these brutes in the woods.

MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 10.—The worst storm in years has raged here since Sunday night. All public schools are deserted. The snow is piled in huge drifts. Last night's 10 o'clock train on the Flint and Pere Marquette road did not get in until 3 o'clock this morning. Trains due on the Chicago and West Michigan and Manistee and Northeastern roads have not been heard from.

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 10.—A terrible storm is raging here. The thermometer ranges from ten to fourteen below zero.

BANK OFFICERS.

Our City Banks Hold Their Annual Elections.

The different banks of the city held their annual elections today and chose the following officers:

FARMERS' BANK.

President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, jr.
Assistant Cashier—Charles Orr.
Directors—Aug. C. Trentman, Montgomery Hamilton, Fred Eckart, Chas. McCulloch, John Mohr, jr.

OLD NATIONAL BANK.

President—S. B. Bond.
Cashier—J. D. Bond.
Assistant Cashier—J. C. Woodworth.
Directors—O. P. Morgan, J. H. Bass, S. B. Bond, H. C. Paul, Montgomery Hamilton.

WHITE'S NATIONAL BANK.

President—J. W. White.
Vice President—T. B. Hedekin.
Cashier—H. A. Kephart.
Assistant Cashier—G. L. Butler.
Directors—T. B. Hedekin, Solomon Rothschild, D. C. Fisher, H. L. Rosey, R. T. McDonald, J. B. White, J. W. White.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

President—J. H. Bass.
Cashier—Lou H. Hartman.
Assistant Cashier—W. L. Pettit.
Directors—J. H. Bass, M. W. Simons, Jno. M. Miller, Geo. H. Wilson, Geo. Dalman, W. H. Hoffman and John C. Pfeifer.

Tonight at the Masonic Temple occurs the first annual benefit of the Fort Wayne Press club. The talent, sterling dramatic success "Men and Women," will be presented by the original Boston cast of Charles Frohman's players, headed by Frank Burbeck, Lelia Vane, Madlyn Arbuckle, Nanetta Cornstock and other artists of high reputation. The influence of the press as an agent for good is acknowledged by all. Work directly, then indirectly. Let the editor have a particularly good sermon in preparation; what is his first step to make it public? To send the press for that purpose. Let the business man start an innovation of any sort in his business, his first step is to solicit a favorable mention, which he almost invariably receives at the hands of the reporters, and usually gratis. Let the lawyer win a suit by brilliant argument, or the surgeon perform a difficult operation, he stops the first reporter he meets and pours his tale into willing ears, and people it is given to the world and his fame enhanced, gratis.

The fire department was called to No. 280 Creighton avenue at 1 o'clock today by a blaze in the dwelling of Samuel Wass. The house was damaged to the extent of $250. Cause of fire unknown.

ANOTHER STRIKE

At the Homestead Mills is Promised for the Near Future.

The Non-Union Men Are Indignant at the Treatment Accorded Them—Their Wages Reduced.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—Discontent exists among the men in the Homestead steel works. This dissatisfaction is not greater among the ex-strikers than among the non-unionists, who claim that they are not being paid the wages promised them by agents of the Carnegie Steel company throughout the county when entering the service of the firm. The grouding of the old bands becomes more ominous each day and it is the opinion not only of men who work in the mill, but of Homestead citizens generally, that by spring the Carnegie company will have another Homestead strike on its hands. The same presented by the company last June, it has all along been claimed by the firm, contemplated a reduction in the wages of only the high priced men. The ex-strikers deny and produce figures to substantiate their assertions. Under the old scale cupola foremen in the old converter were paid $2.50 per 100 tons; iron tappers $1.62 per 100 tons, and ladleman $1.08 per 100 tons.

A comparison of these rates with those at present paid in the new converting mill shows cupola foremen now receive $1.31 per 100 tons, iron tappers 61 cents per 100 tons, and ladleman $1.40 per 100 tons. Under the old scale eight hours turns were the rule, while now the converting mill runs twelve hours for a turn. Like reduction in wages and corresponding increase in hours is in effect in every department. Should it come to a question of organizing for a general strike, which, judging from present indications, is not at all improbable, the non-union men in the works will be taken in, as they are as loud, if not more so, in their denunciations of the treatment they have received at the hands of the company as are the ex-strikers.

THE CORONER.

A Correspondent Speaks of the Importance of the Office.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 9, '93.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

The communication from "Lex" in your issue of Saturday suggests a possible laxity in our laws, which, if true, is horrible to think of. This has been traced by "Lex" under the head of the health office. The responsibility which rests with the coroner is lost sight of. The office of coroner should be recognized as one of the most important offices in a community. As it is regarded by most people, any one is capable of filling the office, and as a result the work is done in an automatic manner. The usual verdict after the coroner's inquest is that "the corpse is dead." There is a popular opinion that the coroner should be a physician. As a rule, physicians of the front rank do not aspire to the office; it necessarily follows that many coroners throughout the state are men not well versed in their profession. The coroner should be a man of judgment and keen perception. A physician, qualified to thoroughly examine and make an intelligent coroner's report as to condition of a dead body, should be appointed for that work.

At intervals we read of sudden deaths after an attack of stomach pain, vomiting or convulsions occurring in a person previously well. The body is viewed, perhaps cut open, and the statement gravely and wisely made that death resulted from "heart failure."

Recently, in an adjoining county, a girl who is attending a medical college opened the body of a woman who died suddenly under very mysterious circumstances. The girl at once cleared the matter up by finding that the woman had died from natural causes."

Here is a pretty state of things. Enough to make the father of medicine roll in his coffin and groan for the simple people of this later century, and they living adjacent to the scene, a few months hence, of the greatest exhibition of learning and progress the world has ever witnessed. C. O. HOWE.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Three Employes of the Crescent Company Injured.

A terrific explosion of natural gas occurred at the Crescent paper mill, at Hartford City, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three men, Charles Dale, Perry Dally and Ed Smith, went into the regulator house to correct the gas supply. An explosion, which wrecked the house, followed, and the men were blown out by the flame. All three were terribly burned, but may recover. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The city and railroad departments of the Y. M. C. A. met in the parlors of the city association last evening. Members of the central board of management to take the place of those whose terms had expired, were elected as follows: W. D. Page, E. A. K. Hackett, S. S. Philley, C. H. Newton and A. H. Palhamus. Members of the board holding over are William Myers, James Mc-Kay and H. C. Schraine. The board will meet next Monday evening for the purpose of selecting officers. Trustees of the associations were also selected as follows: G. H. Newton, George W. Beakenridge, D. W. Sonier, O. P. Morgan, John H. Jacobs, Messrs. A. H. Palhamus and E. A. K. Hackett are the hold over trustees.

Dr. J. Sloh Smith has moved back to Fort Wayne from Huntington.

THE FARMERS

Close Their Third Annual Institute.

Interesting Papers are Read and Speeches Delivered—The Session Last Evening.

The farmers' institute met again this morning at the Knights of Labor hall in the Sank block and was called to order by President Lloyd, after which Rev. J. V. Updike, the pastor of the Christian church, invoked divine blessing. An interesting and instructive paper, "What Shall We Do With Our Boys and Girls" was read by J. W. Hursh and the address of the morning, on the subject, "Spraying Fruits," was delivered by William Stahl, of Quincy, Ill. General discussion followed and Aaron Jones then spoke on "How to Make Wheat Growing Profitable."

This afternoon a lecture on "Dairying as a Factor in Farming" was delivered by S. E. Kelsey and also one on "Grasses of Northern Indiana" by W. A. Brooks. The reports of the committees were then made and the institute adjourned.

The institute committee who arranged the program furnished very interesting exercises and was as follows:

Chairman—J. D. Lloyd, Fort Wayne.
Secretary—W. A. Kelsey, Dunfee.
Treasurer—John Dalman, Fort Wayne.

Executive committee—Jos. Wesley Johnson, Perry J. A. Bandlen, Cedar Creek, Wm. Treece, Springfield, Samuel Mills, Scipio, James Lindenmuth, Maumee, Frank Butz, Milan, A. W. Brooks, St. Joe, Wm. Shordon, Washington, W. H. DeVilbiss, Lake, Wm. Gulicen, Aboite, W. J. Esterline, Wayne, W. A. Fairfield, Adams, Henry Hartman, Jefferson, Patrick Ryan, Jackson, J. A. Crouse, Monroe, Wm. H. Bowser, Madison, Aug. Gordean, Marion, H. K. Turner, Pleasant, Charles Dalman, Lafayette, Geo. B. Lawrence.

Just before the adjournment a committee, consisting of Wm. H. Brown, A. C. Griffin and Samuel Mills, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

We, the undersigned, your committee on resolutions, would beg to make the following report of what we deem important questions for the consideration of this institute:

WHEREAS, The farmers of this county are as much or more than any other class of citizens interested in the general welfare of the county, its progress in all phases, both moral and financial, and believe that the best interests of the people of Allen county would be better served by understanding our wants. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting:

1. That we think it is beneficial for farmers to meet in these institutes to exchange thoughts and receive information from those who are sent to instruct us. Therefore we will arrange for another institute next year.

2. That we should retain our present system of road officers.

3. That the thanks of this institute be tendered to Miss Minnie Hursh and the Wascup family for the music furnished us, to the instructors who have come from a distance, and to the owners of the hall in which our meetings have been held.

At the session of the institute last evening the secretary read a paper on "The Money Value of Good Roads" by Prof. Latty, of Purdue university. The writer of the article advocated the building of good roads on the ground that they were a financial benefit to the farmer, increasing the value of every acre of his land, enabling him easier access to trading centers and adding his profits of his farm products. He had, he said, written to forty of the most prominent farmers of the state asking them to reply to questions concerning the increase which good roads brought to their farms, and the average of the opinions received was that their lands had arisen in value $9.43 per acre. The average cost of constructing these roads, they said, was $1,146 a mile. The annual loss from poor roads, they replied, averaged 76 cents per acre each year and these losses would, if the farmers were asked, in a few years secure them good roads, and give the farmers every advantage of easier access to the cities and towns in the vicinity of their lands.

R. H. Lockhart was then introduced by President Lloyd and spoke on the subject of "Public Roads, Their Value and How to Secure Them." He set forth in an interesting manner the many benefits that resulted to the farmer from building good roads, saying that they not only increased the value of their farms and their farm commodities, but they gave their families the many advantages offered by the cities. With good roads, he said, it would be no easy matter for the boys and girls of children to attend the higher grades of the city schools and still live at their homes, leaving them each morning and returning in the evening. The same would be true also in the way of attending city churches and other places. He believed the building of better roads was a subject in which every farmer should interest himself and to secure them the first thing to be done was to have them thoroughly drained, for however good they may be built, he said, if they are not drained it will not be long before they are in a bad condition again. What roads are built or improved should be well done, and then it would not be necessary to fix them again each year as is so often the case. Every man who works on the road, he said, should do an honest day's work and seek to put the country highways in the best possible condition. If every man does this, good roads can be secured and maintained for all time to come. The road laws we have today, he thought, if properly enforced, would make the roads much better than they are under our lax system of having the work done. He would not do away entirely with the supervisor system, but if the road work was put in the hands of competent township trustees it would be well.

After Mr. Lockhart's address general discussion was indulged in, and a number participated, among whom were T. E. Ellison, of this city, and Messrs. Wallace, Dennis and Esterline, who offered several valuable suggestions and spoke interestingly in favor of better country roads.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the farmers of Allen county, in their third annual institute, convened, are in favor of the passage of the Hatch-Washburn option bill by the national congress, and respectfully ask our senators from Indiana to vote for its passage.

During the afternoon a paper was read by Mrs. Stahl, and speeches made by Messrs. J. W. Hursh and James A. Reilly.

FOUND DEAD.

Sad Discovery of Mrs. Charles Cragg This Morning.

Her Three-Months-Old Child Found Cold in Death—Coroner Kesler Investigates the Case.

This morning at about 8 o'clock Mrs. Charles Cragg, of No. 28 Buchanan street, made a sad discovery at her home. She had gone up stairs to awaken her three-months-old baby boy, when she was horrified to find the little lad lying upon his bed cold in death. Mrs. Cragg was overcome with grief. Friends and neighbors were at once summoned but the little one had passed out of the world into the other land.

The child was apparently well and strong yesterday and last evening. It was even unusually lively. Two or three times during the night it awoke and was well and hearty. Mr. and Mrs. Cragg were up at an early hour this morning and the child was left sleeping in the bed. Coroner Kesler was called, and after a careful examination of the case gave it as his opinion that the child had strangled to death. The little one had been suffering with an abscess of the nose for some days, and it is supposed that this in some way caused its death, as the child was too young and feeble to clear its throat, and consequently strangled to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Cragg have two other older children. The funeral of the child will be held some time Thursday at the St. Peter's Catholic church. Coroner Kesler caused a verdict in accordance with the facts.

DANGERS AHEAD!

Mrs. Rastedile Writes Against Some Strong Language Against the Liquor Traffic at the Prohibition Meeting.

"No person on the face of the earth has the right to sell to his brother that which will destroy his body, his mind and his home," said Mrs. E. H. Rastedile at the prohibition meeting, last evening. "This country," continued he, "is menaced by a terrible danger. If we continue as we have in the past for years the government must fail. Rome was a great and mighty nation in her day but when she reached that point in her history when the power of government was confined to the hands of a corrupt minority then the fair page of her history was blotted and she fell—never to rise again. We are a nation, are like Rome before her fall. We are at the pivotal point in our history. We need to believe in in the man Mr. Taggart seeks information of. Mr. Gage was married to Miss Laura Kitselman, the daughter of John and Hannah Kitselman, who lived in Fort Wayne at the time of Mr. Gage's death. His wife, Laura, died some place east, I think, about six months before the death of her husband. John Kitselman now lives in White Pigeon, Mich., where a letter will reach him, directed in care of Kitselman, who is a lake Shore engineer. Another son of John Kitselman, and a brother-in-law of Gage, lives at No. 2 Center street, and his name is William H. Kitselman, occupation, conductor on the Nickel Plate road. A letter to any of the above named will undoubtedly gain for Mr. Taggart the information he desires, as I have no doubt whatever that Paul A. Gage, and the man whom I knew as "Perley" Gage are identical. I shall be glad if this information shall lead to what the gentleman desires to know.

Yours truly,
CARL P. SWAIN.

Mr. Rainewald has written to the parties designated in the above letter and awaits a reply.

IT WAS A DRAW.

A Ferocious Fight Between Two "Professional" Dogs.

The sports who were instrumental in getting up the affair and who witnessed the exhibition were very shy about conceding their violation of the law from the police, but they could not keep it from the ears of the newspaper reporters, and THE SENTINEL today consequently records a vicious dog fight which took place in this city on Sunday afternoon.

The dogs were "professional" and considerable money was wagered on the result. The fight occurred in a large barn in the southern part of the city and was witnessed by a large number of sports. The Scempers reporter is not at liberty to give the names of the owners, but the dogs have not imposed upon him the same obligation, and he can hence give their names, which were "Murphy" and "Brindle."

For thirty-seven minutes these two canines fought each other. It was a vicious contest and neither dog seemed to have the advantage when they were separated, and the fight was declared a draw.

AFTER THE COLLEGE.

Citizens on West Superior Street are Aroused.

They are Making a Desperate Effort to Drive the Medical College Off That Street.

On the last day of last September the Fort Wayne Medical college purchased the old McCulloch homestead, and re-opened the medical college formerly located in the Taylor university building. It appears that the purchase was made through a misunderstanding, as the owner of the property was under the opinion that it was not to be occupied as a college, but as a private residence. Shortly afterward it was opened as a medical college, and there was immediately a great uproar upon the street. This agitation resulted in a petition which was drawn up yesterday and circulated among the West Superior street property holders, last evening, almost all of them signing it. The petition is rather sensational in its character, and requests the council to take action at once. It is as follows:

That, by a species of fraud and misrepresentation, the officers of the Fort Wayne Medical college procured the purchase of the old McCulloch, or at the west ten feet of lot numbered three, in McCulloch's homestead addition to said city of Fort Wayne, by a pretended deed by Kent K. Wheelock and wife, who subsequently deeded said property to the Fort Wayne Medical College.

That the building upon said premises is used largely as a receptacle for dead bodies and for anatomical dissection of the same, and has been so used by the said Fort Wayne Medical college since October 15, 1892, for such impious purposes.

That Superior street has become one of the residential streets of the city and will continue to bear the character of a residence street, and is a centre distinguished from a business street.

That the houses of your petitioners are one of the finest, in close proximity to said building.

That the said Fort Wayne Medical college, by reason of the method it uses and building and the purposes to which it is to be devoted, is a nuisance which will, if suffered to continue, depreciate the value of the property of your petitioners and injuriously affect the health of themselves and their families.

That they would represent to your honorable body that the location of such an institution on a residential street is an outrage that would not be tolerated in any city of the size of Fort Wayne.

Wherefore, they pray your honorable body to take such action as may be necessary in the premises to abate such nuisance and compel said college to place its dissecting rooms and its anatomical department somewhere in the suburbs or outside the city limits of the city, where the same will be no offense to public health and to the welfare of the citizens of the city in the thickly populated parts thereof. And your petitioners will ever pray.

PAUL A. GAGE.

Carl P. Swain Writes Concerning the Dead Man.

The following letter from Carl P. Swain, the press operator at the Daily Press office, explains itself:

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 10, 1893.

TOBY C. RAINEWALD, City Clerk, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—Replying to the request for information relative to the letter in last night's SENTINEL, I beg to say: I know a man who was formerly a conductor on the Wabash railroad, run on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road running out of Fort Wayne, has been known to me, I have understood to be "Perley" Gage. He died about two years ago, and I know he was a New Englander and I think came from New Hampshire, and if I remember right, was from Manchester. The similarity of the names leads me to believe he is the man Mr. Taggart seeks information of. Mr. Gage was married to Miss Laura Kitselman, the daughter of John and Hannah Kitselman, who lived in Fort Wayne at the time of Mr. Gage's death. His wife, Laura, died some place east, I think, about six months before the death of her husband. John Kitselman now lives in White Pigeon, Mich., where a letter will reach him, directed in care of Kitselman, who is a lake Shore engineer. Another son of John Kitselman, and a brother-in-law of Gage, lives at No. 2 Center street, and his name is William H. Kitselman, occupation, conductor on the Nickel Plate road. A letter to any of the above named will undoubtedly gain for Mr. Taggart the information he desires, as I have no doubt whatever that Paul A. Gage, and the man whom I knew as "Perley" Gage are identical. I shall be glad if this information shall lead to what the gentleman desires to know.

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THE COURTS.

The Record of the Day's Doings Before Different Tribunals.

The case of Waldo vs. Hallen is on trial before Judge Hanna.

Frederick Hoffer has qualified as a notary public.

The circuit court was transacting routine business today.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary C. Jeffords is filed for record. Her estate is left to her husband.

S. P. Swayne has sold to Sylvester A. Harry E. Drummond lot 38, Fairfield addition, for $1,000.

The state of Indiana, through Prosecutor Colerick, institutes suit to recover $150 on a forfeited bond.

Tarnley Henry Hagerman took William Rhodes and Frank Miller to the prison north yesterday.

Louis L. Grenkel and Lizzie A. Leaman, John Zuber and Margaret Hunting, Montgomery G. Beaver and Edith R. Cutshall have been licensed to wed.

Tomorrow at Shelbyn the divorce case of ex-Councilman Henry P. Vordermark as his wife, Millie Vordermark, will be tried. Mr. Vordermark's attorneys are Judge Nicole and Attorney T. E. Ellison.

A. A. Martin, who formerly kept a grocery at 27 West Main street, is out for the post office and intends to say that he is in favor of legging it to the rote of the people.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Great Fortunes Rising Like Monuments.

How Millionaires Succeed in Piling Up Enormous Wealth.

Not Difficult for Anyone to Follow Their Example.

It is popularly supposed that a new man like Hamlin, Vanderbilt and Astor represent the rich men of to-day.

This is a great mistake. There are thousands upon thousands of millionaires, men so rich that they cannot possibly spend the money upon their wants and pleasures, in every city, every town, every community has them; in fact they represent the wealth of our country, on account of their numbers.

Now it is many men a second, what is the true secret of that success?

Two words always—energy and health.

Any man of industrious energy and perseverance who is well can succeed.

An, there is the rub—who is well.

Men have the energy and ability to succeed, but they do not possess the requisite healthy that enables them to work, to show that skill and endurance and determination which alone make men successful.

They feel tired even weak at times and lack snap and ambition; they know they have the necessary ability, but their energies seem wanting. In vain—alas—they wish, they sigh, and bewildered a fault, or possibly the address are not at order. Nine times out of ten, however, it is lack of nerve strength, nerve vigor and nerve power.

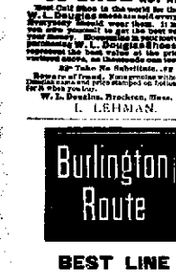
Numberless men who have made vigor at first break down in health in the struggle, the strain upon their nervous and physical systems on the end that is, W. W. Robinson, Esq., of Hudson, Mass. He struck a vein of gold in the nutmeg, and his advice, if followed, will put men on the sure road to wealth.

MR. E. W. MOSMAN, Esq.

"From constant worry over business matters," he said, "I suffered from the loss of sleep, and became so nervous that I was entirely unfitted for my business. In fact, I feared insanity. I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The effect was almost magical. I could sleep, my physical condition improved, appetite, and strength returned, six bottles of this remedy cured me, and I have remained well to this date. I have recommended the Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to many of my friends and acquaintances, and have yet to hear of a single instance in which good results."

Nothing more need be said. Get your health and you will assist every chance of succeeding in life. Nervous no more. If you do not feel just right, if you lack the vim, energy and strength to take hold of your work, by all means use the great nerve remedy which restored Mr. Mosman to health and power to work.

You can procure it at any druggist's for $1, and we would say also that it is a purely vegetable and harmless remedy, used and fully endorsed by physicians—in fact it is the prescription of the celebrated physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th street, New York, who has made himself famous throughout the United States by his marvelous cures of nervous and chronic diseases and by giving advice free to those who consult him or write to him.



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Best Calf Shoe in the world for the price. W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe is made exactly like those costing from $5 to $8. It cannot be surpassed for style, easy running, durability and comfort. It is as easy to walk in as a hand sewed shoe. Ladies who have worn my $3 shoe for a year pronounce it the best value at the price advertised. Ladies, if you want a fine dress shoe, try my $3.50 Kangaroo Calf Shoe. Beware of frauds. Name and price stamped on bottom. Take no other. If your dealer cannot supply you, we will send you a pair, postpaid, on receipt of price. Mention this paper when you write. Sold by Druggists, Grocers, Shoe Dealers, Jewelers, Pawnbrokers, Hardware Dealers, Sporting Goods Dealers, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Furniture, Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Wallpaper, Brushes, Brooms, Baskets, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Pocket Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Musical Instruments, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Plated Ware, Gas Fixtures, Lamps, Chandeliers, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Canes, Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Tobacco, Cigars

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. 20 W. Fort Wayne street.

WANTED—A good second girl to do upstairs work, and assist in taking care of children. Inquire at 90 Fort Wayne street.

WANTED—A steady, sober man to collect and receive, and assist in other office work. Inquire Rooms 42 Fairfield Block, Berry St.

WANTED—Girls, first or third rate supplied at reasonable rates. Address, or call at office, 127 Washington and Jefferson Sts.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do, at my residence. Will call for and deliver same. Address, or call on Mrs. Mary Bunker, 48 West Main street, four flats.

WANTED—Something genuine customers want. We will pay $75 to $100 a month to one or two young men to introduce a remarkable article to their neighbors in P. F. Jones' general business. Address, with stamp, Box 1, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents to represent the largest, wealthiest and best Life Insurance company in the world. Liberal inducements and salary and commission to men of energy and ability. Address, general agent, P. O. Box 88, Fort Wayne, Ind.

I HAVE a very good situation a machine that will cost, complete and ready for business, about $100 and need them, and also agents to sell it. Address, with stamp, Box 1, Chicago, Ill., for full particulars and catalogue.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for ladies' underwear. Good salary and commission. Address, with stamp, Box 1, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Agents to sell the Sentinel. Good

THE LINEN SALE OPENED WELL!

And it's going to be so right on to the close.

We are are going to give Housepernping Linens at this sale at Lower Prices than has ever before been given in this city. We had expected no such a rush on such a stormy day, but hoskeepers know that

ROOT'S LINEN SALES ARE TO BE RELIED UPON.

We Hadn't Expected to Give Quite so Good

A MARSEILLES QUILT AT THE PRICES NAMED

On the Red Ticket. We had them packed away just for this sale and on opening those Big Quilts, know we had a surprise.

$1.23, $1.48, $1.93.

Then there's rattlers at 73 and 88c, and some very extra choice ones at $2.48, $2.93, $3.53 and $4.38.

But The NAPKIN TABLE

Lays out all sales ever known. Just notice when you pick a package up how fine and what goods sizes they are, even to the very low priced ones.

Tomorrow we will add to the sale piles of

GREAT BIG TOWELS,

Just arrived; been snowbound. This morning came the big lot of Hemmed Towels and Bath Towels. Everybody will want a pair of the Bath, and don't forget with the bath, three cakes of that good Buttermilk Soap for 25c.

GENTLEMEN

Will find some big bargains in the Cloth Department. Cloths have the RED TICKET on, too.

Sales Going on All Over the Store.

ROOT & COMPANY.

S. A. Plumb, deputy supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, is in the city for the purpose of instituting a tent of that order. Any members of the order now in the city please drop a card to 290 Calhoun street.

Mr. Saul Stellhorn, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Nieter, of Naples, for the past week, returned to Fort Wayne Saturday and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Lombard street.

Nebraska will have a good team of base ball players this summer. The towers will be: Frank Schmuck, catcher; John McCarthy, short stop; Lippert, pitcher; Brownsberger, catcher; Switzer, first base; Asa Schmuck, third base; Frank Ballan, left field; George Erhman, center field; Jim Greer, right field; Ed. Feustel, pitcher; Sam Miner, manager.

The fine sleighing is detracting largely from the attendance at the theatres.

Everything Comes

To Those Who Wait.

For the next sixty days we will make heroic efforts to close out the balance of our winter stock. Profits and cost will not be taken into consideration, our only aim being to reduce our large stock of winter goods, of every description.

WINTER OVERCOATS

For Men, Boys and Children

Must be disposed of at some price.

Heavy Weight Suits

Of every kind must go.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

Has not escaped the knife and general slaughter.

PANTS! PANTS! PANTS!

For the men, the boys and the small youngsters, will be sold at closing prices.

Don't purchase anything in our line until you have given us a look.

Sam, Pete & Max.

Fort Wayne Sentinel.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1893.

IF Persons Desiring THE DAILY SENTINEL served at their homes can secure it by postal card, request, or order through telephone 425. Where delivery irregular or late, please make immediate complaint to the Office.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Northeast till 8 p. m. Wednesday—for Indiana: Fair, warmer Wednesday; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

FRESH LOCAL LINES.

H. C. Cole is at Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Clara Fry, of Walton avenue, is quite ill.

Hear the Union band at the Press club benefit tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, of Hoagland avenue, have returned from a southern trip.

Mrs. C. O. Thompson, of Brockton, N. Y., is visiting her parents at 22 Boone street.

St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening elected Charles Pape trustee for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Willis Scott, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Zeigler, of East Wayne street.

The Philharmonic club will hold a rehearsal this evening. The club is preparing for an entertainment.

Frank Stone, the traveling man, who has been ill for a week, was able to go out on his usual trip yesterday.

Dr. Dills yesterday operated upon Mrs. George Doctor, an aged lady of Marion township, for cataract of the eye.

Miss Alice Compton goes to Logansport today to attend the jubilee of her uncle, Very Rev. Matthew Compton, at Logansport.

Mrs. G. B. Stemen, of West Main street, who has been suffering for some time with muscular rheumatism, is now convalescing.

Railroad department Y. M. C. A. cottage meeting this evening at the residence of William Beattie, No. 925 South Calhoun street.

The officers of the Union Veteran Legion and the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary were installed last evening with appropriate exercises.

Revival services are still in progress at the St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue. They will continue day services at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Preaching every night at 8 p. m. at Free Methodist church, 26½ East Creighton avenue, by Pastor Edward Mathews. Song service at 7:30. Come over and help us whomever will.

The following is the weekly report of Officer Reed, of the Humane society: Children, neglected, 3; beaten, 2; homeless, 1; improper homes, 3; animals tortured, 2; deprived of food, 1; cases remedied without prosecution, 2; fines substituted, 1; warned, 4.

Fechmann's "Gloriana" was presented at the Temple last night, as only a Fechmann can present a play. In spite of the stormy weather, a very fine audience greeted the actors, and all were well repaid for having attended. "Gloriana" is a sprightly comedy of three acts, each one replete with amusing situations.

Rev. Welch has announced a series of meetings at Simpson M. E. church, on the south side. Last night the spirit of the Lord was manifested in great power. The meetings will continue every evening at 7:30 and at 2 o'clock each afternoon. Every person is invited to come.

At the meeting of the Morton club held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Elmer Leonard; vice president, Frank Smalls; second vice president, H. C. Moderwell; third vice president, P. F. Tolzson; fourth vice president, R. F. Harper; corresponding secretary, George D. Adams; financial secretary, A. T. Lutens; treasurer, C. R. Higgins; directors, D. N. Foster, R. S. Robertson, J. W. Hayden, J. M. Moderwell and Gustave Detzer.

Barbers' union, No. 14, held an important meeting last evening and elected officers as follows: President, E. R. Robinson; vice president, C. C. Shelton; secretary and treasurer, H. Holmes; financial secretary, F. H. Schlink; guide, H. P. Keller; guardian, George Oppelt; trustees H. P. Lauer, William Wilder, R. Brossard; delegates to trades and labor council, John Brunskill, F. L. Holmes, E. R. Robinson, S. W. Mehlhaus and Gust Keller. Henry Williams was initiated to membership and two applications were acted upon. The barbers' grand ball will occur next Tuesday evening at Schroeder's hall.

Twelve insane prisoners are confined within the walls of the prison south. Two of them are vicious and desperate men, and with difficulty are they restrained from acts of personal violence. One of them is known as "Governor David B. Hill." He wears the time by screaming and singing and delivering political speeches, and he is an orator of no mean ability. Sam Hemmingsr is another insane convict. For nine years he has spoken to no one, not even to the warden. The prison management will petition the legislature to amend the law so that special wardens can be provided in the regular hospitals for the care of insane convicts.

At a large meeting of citizens held on Saturday at Wabash steps were taken for the organization of a Law and Order League, to secure the more rigid enforcement of the laws governing the sale of liquors and cigarettes in Wabash. There have been many open violations of the license law, especially in the way of selling to minors, and it is to ferret out offending saloon-keepers and bring them to justice that the society will be organized. Speeches were made at the meeting by all the ministers and many prominent citizens, and a committee of eleven was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution and outline a plan of action. Another meeting will be held the present week.

Sheriff Clausmeier and Walter Geerlording today took Albert Byers to the Richmond asylum.

Mrs. Charles Zeigler, of 242 West Superior street, is entertaining a party of lady friends this afternoon.

The thermometer at the police station, at 6 o'clock this morning, registered seven degrees below zero.

There was one drunk in police court this morning. He gave his name as Oscar Beach and was fined $3 and costs.

W. H. Forbaugh, of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Forbaugh was a former resident of Fort Wayne, and at one time employed by the Indiana Machine works.

The Wabash Plain Dealer says: "Messrs. Gus Kahn and Henry Wolf, accompanied by Misses Carrie Rosenthal, of Fort Wayne, and Etta Wolf, spent Sunday in North Manchester."

A special committee of the city council, with a citizens' committee, are in session this afternoon hearing the reading of the proposed new charter. They will report at the city council meeting tonight.

Tomorrow evening the Emmett Dramatic club will hold an important meeting at Library hall. Besides the election of officers, final arrangements will be made for the great drama which the club is preparing to give January 25th.

William Moellering has been awarded the contract for building the new St. Paul's Lutheran school house in Bloomingdale. The amount of his bid was $5,200. Work will be begun as soon as the weather permits. The new building will be located on the corner of St. Mary's avenue and Thompson street.

A pleasant surprise party was given the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mungoven, last evening, upon the occasion of his tenth birthday. Those present were: Marceline Gerow, Edith Corcoran, Genevieve Mungoven, Marie Compton, Hally Fry, Frances Corcoran, Frank McKinty, Frank Markle, Charley, Willie and Leo Mungoven, and Harry Mungoven.

The coming of Miss Julia Marlowe next Saturday evening has excited a great deal of interest among local theatre goers and it is expected that the talented little dramatic artiste will be greeted by the audience of the occasion. Her former successes in Fort Wayne have given her prestige been enjoyed by no other actress of the same school who has visited Fort Wayne and society will turn out en masse to greet the charming star.

The Allen County Humane society held an interesting meeting in the office of Mr. T. E. Ellison, last evening and elected directors for the ensuing twelve months as follows: Messrs. T. E. Ellison, E. A. K. Hackett, George H. Wilson, Dr. W. F. Myers, Dr. E. J. McIlvar and the Rev. Dr. D. W. Medill. George H. Wilson, president; T. E. Ellison, vice president; Dr. E. J. McIlvar, treasurer; George Lessch, secretary, and A. H. Bittenger assistant secretary.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening the debating society met and argued upon the following question: "Resolved that Fortunes Should be Limited to Thirty Thousand Dollars." Affirmative, Mr. Mathis and Mr. Buck; negative, Mr. Shoey and Mr. Mensch. The question was decided in favor of the negative. The subject for the meeting next Monday evening: "Resolved that Strikes are Not a Good Method of Settling Wage Questions." Affirmative, Messrs. Shoey and Bartell; negative, Messrs. Abbott and Beaver.

"THE rumor that the removal of Capt. Irving, of the White Star Steamer Teutonic, is due to displeasure of the management of the company with his attempts at "breaking the record," recalls the old days of steamboat racing on the Ohio and the Mississippi. People like to travel rapidly, but they like also to travel safely, and a reputation for racing hurts the patronage of a ship. It is quite reasonable that it should. There are times when it is the part of the prudent captain to "slow down," even at the risk of bringing his vessel into port behind her schedule. But the racing spirit is incompatible with the exercise of prudence. Racers are like gamblers, and will risk everything to win.

No possible condition would make everybody rich. So in discussing the inequalities of present social life the fact of inequality does not argue one way or the other in the matter. It is practically true in this country that any young man, however little he may have to begin with, may by industry and saving accumulate a competence, if he may not be able to save it after he gets it. That is the trouble with most who complain of poverty. They do not begin to make the small savings on which prosperity depends, or if they do a little prosperity turns their heads, capsizes their craft, and in modern phrase puts them "in the soup" again. If it is not always so to do the reform must be made by educating a better race of men and women.

THE German Empress, though originally a peasant princess, is now very extravagant in the way of clothes, seldom giving a gown more than one wear. And like many extravagant individuals, she flourishes at the expense of others. A Berlin firm of costumers which she had patronized, literally went to the wall recently because it couldn't get her Majesty to pony up what she owed the establishment. It seems that empresses have traits of character similar to those of ladies who have never reached the imperial dignity. One touch of nature makes all women kin.

MUCH of the labor of winter is taken up in an effort to keep a lot of cattle or inferior animals in existence. It is contrary with some farmers to feed steers, sheep or other animals that are not reproductive on the coarse food only, simply to bring them over the winter, to be sold in spring. The time, labor and cost of this feed will be quite a item, for unless an animal is continually gaining in flesh it is retarding a boy. There should be no resting spells during the fattening process.

THE FEW FESTIVITIES

That are Going On In This Quiet, Old City of Ours.

Sleighing Parties are Still Popular But Most of Society's Time Is Divided Between the Theatre and Clubs.

Bert Norton returns today to Howe Hall at Lima, Ind.

The T. G. G. club give a sleighing party this evening.

Will Peters returned today to school at Valparaiso, Wis.

Nathan Sloyer returned today to Princeton university.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Strauss, of Lignonier, are guests in the city.

Miss Charlotte Lowry is the guest of Miss Winifred Brady, at Monroe, for a few days.

The Merry-go-rounds will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. O'Connor and Mrs. A. B. Trentman are visiting in New York.

Miss Edna Davis, of Auburn, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar D. Rogers, of West DeWald street.

The ladies of the South Congregational church will serve an oyster supper Friday evening.

A few young ladies of the English Lutheran church will give a sleighing party Thursday evening.

The Afternoon Whist club will be entertained Friday by Mrs. W. W. Shryock, of West Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Pickard will be at home Wednesdays, after January 25, at 102 East Washington street.

Misses Davis and May Tinker, at Wabash, Ind., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Bossell, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Andrew Watterson has returned from a visit of six weeks with friends and relatives in Portland, Maine.

The St. Paul's Catholic choir will have a sleighing party Wednesday night. They will go out on the Bluffton road.

The Misses Sweeney have issued invitations for a 5 o'clock tea to be given Friday afternoon, at their home, on the west side.

Mrs. George Carey returned last evening from Beloit, Wis., where she has been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Miss Birdie Hirsh leaves the latter part of the week for Indianapolis to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Cora Kahn.

The Misses Pfeiffer will give a sleighing party this evening in honor of Mrs. Ewing, of Dayton, Ohio, who is a guest in the city.

Mrs. John T. Ferguson and son returned home yesterday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Delphos, Ohio.

Miss Tessa Dennison, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been spending several pleasant weeks with Miss Ethel Ninde, left today for her home.

Mrs. H. Cameron, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, of West Washington street.

A social will be given by the ladies of the English Lutheran church Friday evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock.

After spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Constant, of Lasalle street, Mrs. Bottimer and son, John, have returned to their home in Wabash, Ind.

Miss Effie Haworth, of Crestline, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with Miss Pearl Erickson. Miss Effie made many friends while in the city.

Mrs. J. Bock and children, of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been the guests of Mrs. G. A. Bebus for some time will return home the latter part of this week.

The ladies of the Caledonian society will meet tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. James Cairns, on South Broadway, to make arrangements for the celebration of Burns' birthday, on the 25th inst.

Mrs. Louis Balsor, of 102 West Superior street, wife of the Nickel Plate engineer, who was transferred from Fort Wayne to Stony Island, leaves for that place today to be the guest of her husband and friends.

The Columbian club will give its first annual ball Wednesday evening, January 25, at the Standard hall. The committee in charge will be M. Eichy, H. N. Kerhman, M. Schele, Joseph Goebrer and N. Happ.

Mr. J. D. Olds is building a new home on his farm, on the New Haven road, which will soon be ready for occupation. After their removal Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graw and family will occupy the home on West Wayne street.

A sleighing party composed of seventeen young people of the Christian church, gave a sleighing party to New Haven last Saturday evening. They partook of an excellent supper at the Tick hunstead, several miles east of the city.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. Eugene Hardendorf, of this city, to Miss Harriet Clarke, of Ingersoll, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hardendorf will be at home after February 15, at 135 West Wayne street, in this city.

Mrs. Ed Erickson entertained the U. S. P. literary club Monday afternoon at her home on East Berry street. The subject taken up was the "Race in Civilization." The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ad. Mason, on East Washington street.

The Misses Nellie Buck, Ethel Pierce, Mary Cairns, Stella Mossman, Gertrude Gilbert and Messrs. Will Gould, Byron Stopher, Harry Culbertson, Ed. Buck and Paul Mossman composed a sleighing party which drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stopher, near Maysville, last evening.

Miss M. Grosh, of South Hanna street, pleasantly assisted in entertaining, last evening, a few friends who came to surprise her brother and in their way celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of his birth. Progressive pedro was played and the first prize was awarded to Miss May Xorn as the one most successful in winning games.

New Haven has been quite gay for the past two weeks because of the many sleighing parties from this city, which always stop for supper at the Creek house. A very pleasant one was given last evening by Misses Ella Richey, Essa Redabaugh, Margie Spencer, Nellie Quickwell and Messrs. Harry Quickwell, Bert Evans and Geo. Trennam.

A sleighing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Mr. and Mrs. George Clapton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. J. A. Rossell; Misses Susan Thompson, Davis and May Tinker, of Wabash, and Messrs. Bert and Charles Olds and Frank Sweringen, drove to the home of Mr. Bert Olds, on the New Haven road, and partook of an oyster supper last evening.

A sleighing party composed of many merry makers rode through the streets of the city last Friday evening and then invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bugbee on the east side. The party was not the less enjoyable because it consisted of relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee. A delicious supper was served to the guests before their departure at a very late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierpontbrink pleasantly entertained friends at dinner Sunday evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Peter Perrigoe, W. A. Smith, E. J. Piepenbrink, Brandon Stellhorn, Saul Stellhorn, Masters Burt Smith and Karl Piepenbrink. A big gobbler some in for a good deal of attention at the dinner.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nickey, of Park Place, will occur the marriage of their charming daughter, Miss Mattmilla, to Mr. Lyman McMillan, son of Judge and Mrs. W. McMillan, of Columbia City. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. A. Ainsly, of the Plymouth Congregational church, in the presence of a number of invited guests and relatives.

A very nobby turnout was seen on our streets Sunday under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Cycling club. The turnout consisted of the single spike owned by Mr. Deane, the Perryman, and it was manned by Messrs. Will Peltier, Cliff Morganthaler, Frank Lightfoot, Marion Black, John Hanna, Fred Kratzsch, Will Gouty, Frank Morgan and Harry Pickard. The boys report an enjoyable drive.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. B. Gorrell, of 28 West Third street, formerly a resident of New Haven, was at home to a number of young people. Among the callers were Misses Annie Baker, Maggie Bronte, Katie Miller, Jennie and Clara Lambotay, Lida Butler, Itala Hazen, Lizzie Doubouz, Ada Cline, and Messrs Eugene Bogue, Joseph Lambotay, Thaile and Victor Blaising, Charles Schnitzler, Eugene Schnicker, Fred Bronte, B. M. Gorrell, A. Teubner and Joseph Kleinrachart, all of New Haven.

Among the many other delightful sleighing parties given Saturday evening was the one which left the city for the home of Mr. Frank Zurbach, two miles east of New Haven, where several pleasant hours were spent. Those present were: Misses Nettie Schnickenberg, Clara Bayless, Clara Hooker, Mamie Grink, Bara Hire, Anna and Ella Donahue, Emma Ehinger, Lizzie Brink, Tessa Kalbacher and Messrs. Robert Reiley, Henry Krummer, Clem and George App, Gus Cooke, Henry Zurbach, Frank Ehinger and Ed Trentman.

Miss Ethel Ninde very pleasantly entertained the Forty-ninth club last evening at progressive pedro in honor of her guest, Miss Tessa Dennison, of Ann Arbor, Mich. The ladies' first prize, a handsome gold spoon, was awarded to Miss Bessie Baldwin; Mr. Alex Seabrease won the gentlemen's first prize, which was a silver comb and case. The home was very beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, and souvenirs of roses and carnations were given to each guest. Seidel served a four course luncheon at the conclusion of the games.

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